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MOTOR CARS HERE FOR POST-OFFICE

Two of the New Type Vehicles to Be Put in Collection Service This Week.

Notice of the arrival in Richmond of two motor vehicles for use in the postal service was received yesterday by Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., from the Old Dominion Steamship Company. The post-office was notified several days ago by the department of the shipment from Baltimore and they have been expected daily.

In sending these two automobiles here the Post-Office Department expects the local authorities to make a thorough test of their capacity and to render a detailed report to the Postmaster-General. They are about the size of an ordinary five-seated automobile, but are equipped with only three wheels. They were designed with an eye to combining speed and usefulness and it is claimed have been so constructed that the operator may collect mail from corner letter boxes without getting out of the car.

In accordance with its agreement with the department, the factory is sending a mechanic to tune up the machines and place them in satisfactory running order before they are put on regular duty. The mechanic will reach the city this week, and unless he finds unexpected troubles, will have the cars in shape to be placed in collection service about January 1.

Richardson Qualifies.

D. Seva Richardson, recently elected Justice of the Peace for Richmond and Jefferson Ward, qualified yesterday before Clerk Christian of the Hustings Court for his new term beginning January 1, 1914.

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URGENT HOME CLAIM FOR REGIONAL BANK

Defaulting Hotel Auditor Removed to Grace Hospital for Treatment.

MIGHT HAVE DIED IN PRISON

Conditional Release Granted on Advice of City Jail Physician.

William J. Rowley, defaulting auditor of the Jefferson Hotel, who has been under a sentence of a year in the City Jail, was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Mann yesterday, and was removed late yesterday afternoon to Grace Hospital for treatment. The pardon was granted on recommendation of Dr. William S. Gordon, jail physician, who stated that the case demanded more careful treatment than could be given at the City Jail hospital. It was stated at Grace Hospital last night that the patient would be kept under observation for some time before anything like an operation was attempted.

Rowley was arrested on March 24 on the charge of embezzlement. He had been the auditor of the Jefferson Hotel for some time, and was found to be short \$12,000 in his accounts. The amount was later made good to the hotel by the bonding company.

When arrested he was in St. Elizabeth's Hospital undergoing treatment for blood poisoning in the leg. His condition necessitated his removal to the City Jail, and when the case was finally called in the Hustings Court, Rowley appeared on crutches and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, the minimum under the statute, which sentence Governor Mann commuted at once to one year in jail.

Rowley had been in the hospital of the City Jail, under the supervision of Dr. Gordon. Dr. Gordon reported to the Governor yesterday that complications had set in, which made desirable more careful hospital treatment than could be rendered at the jail. The Governor, in granting the pardon, stipulated that the man should be at once removed to a hospital. The pardon is revocable at any time by the Governor, and in the event of the restoration of the health of the prisoner, he may be compelled to return to jail and serve out his time. The pardon was accepted with the clear understanding of its conditions.

Walks to Automobile.

Mrs. Rowley called at the jail with the pardon papers yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. Rowley was able to walk unassisted to a waiting automobile, and was driven at once to Grace Hospital. The exact nature of the complications have not been determined, and it was stated that the physicians desire to keep the patient under close observation before determining on a mode of treatment. It is not yet certain if there will be an operation. Rowley was married a short time before his arrest, and his wife has been constant in her efforts for his release. The papers were presented to the Governor by H. M. Smith, Jr.

DELAYED MAILS TIE UP DELIVERIES

Local Post-Office Suddenly Congested by Flood of Parcels From Other Cities.

Although Christmas is gone, it failed to carry with it all the troubles of the Richmond post-office officials. By great efforts the employees managed to keep the floor clear of parcels and to get the incoming mail out on the street as rapidly as it was delivered from the train up until Christmas night. There was no congestion in the Richmond post-office until then, although desperate waits were coming out of the office in other large cities. As the latter began to clear up the congestion, it suddenly brought upon Richmond a flood of delayed parcels.

It was estimated yesterday afternoon by Assistant Postmaster W. Ross Southard that 3,000 parcels had been delayed in reaching the city, because there were not enough carriers and wagons to deliver them on time. An effort was made to clear the office of this accumulation yesterday, but it failed, and the congestion promises to be more disastrous to-morrow. First-class mail is being delivered on time, and the parcel post matter will be sent out as rapidly as the staff can handle it.

HISTORIANS SPEND DAY IN RICHMOND

Seventy-five members of the American Historical Association, on their way from New England and Eastern States to the annual meeting of the association in Charleston, S. C., arrived in Richmond yesterday morning aboard a special train, and during their short visit of the hours were shown the most interesting landmarks of the city. The gathering in Charleston is one to attract many of the most eminent historians in America. Among those participating in the special train yesterday were: Dr. William M. Starna, former of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. James S. Bassett, of Smith College; Prof. George L. Burr, of Cornell University; George S. Godard, of Hartford, Conn.

When the special arrived at Byrd Street Station at 5:30 o'clock the visitors were greeted by a small reception committee, consisting of Morgan P. Robertson, chairman; Dr. H. R. Melville, Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., and John H. Rutherford. Mr. Robertson, the only Richmond delegate to the convention of the American Historical Association, held for Charleston last night.

The visitors were divided into parties, with a member of the association chosen to act as guide for each party. They were conducted over the building of the Virginia Historical Society, the John Marshall House, the Confederate Museum, the State Capitol, the State Library, St. John's Church and the Westmoreland Club.

The special departed at 1:15 o'clock, going back to Richmond, where the delegates were taken to the Chamber of Commerce.

Richmond Bankers Call Meeting to Present Advantages to Federal Board.

MANY BEHIND MOVEMENT

Fourteen Cities Already Listed for Examination, but Others Will Be Included.

Richmond bankers will meet at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the call of President Oliver J. Sands, of the American National Bank, to discuss the best manner of bringing to the attention of the Treasury Department, this city's advantages as a point for the location of one of the regional reserve banks provided for by the new currency act.

The movement to secure the naming of Richmond as a regional reserve city gained considerable momentum yesterday with the announcement from Washington that the administration organization committee will early in the coming year hold a series of meetings in fourteen leading cities for the purpose of determining upon the best locations for the regional banks. Atlanta is included in the list of fourteen cities in which hearings will be held, as is so far Richmond's chief competitor.

To Hear From Other Cities. Although meetings will be held in only fourteen cities, the advantages of many others will be considered and delegations from interested parties named, will be given an opportunity to be heard. The two cabinet officers who will compose the organization committee expect to spend the next two months in investigating the claims of rival cities, and will at the close of that time submit their recommendations to the Treasury Department.

The Business Men's Club will aid the bankers in their campaign to secure the designation of Richmond as one of the cities for the location of a reserve bank. The club will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to discuss ways and means. In making its selection the club will consider many advantages, including the city's geographical position, transportation facilities, ease of communication, industrial and commercial development, and the city's general character. The club also will consider the city's position as a center of business and banking, and the well as claims for particular preference, will be ignored, and the claim of the city will be considered solely upon its merits.

Richmond's central position, with reference to the trade of Virginia, North and South Carolina, it is believed, gives it advantages as a regional reserve bank. The club will carry considerable weight with the organization committee. In financial circles it is generally regarded as the most active money center between Baltimore and New Orleans.

MAY ENLARGE WORK

Executive Committee of Co-Operative Education Association to Meet.

The executive committee of the Co-operative Education Association will meet at noon to-morrow in the offices of the Southern Railway at West Point. Several important recommendations are to be placed before the association, and the committee is expected to look to the enlargement of its work. The committee consists of representatives from the Southern Railway, the State, a large number of whom have indicated that they will be present.

New Train Service to West Point.

The Southern Railway, beginning on Monday, January 5, will operate an additional passenger train between Richmond and West Point. The train will leave Richmond at 8 A. M. and will reach West Point at 9:30 A. M. It will leave West Point at 6:30 P. M. and will arrive in Richmond at 8:30 P. M. The train is to be used for freight and passenger traffic will handle freight alone.

THE DANCANT' BIG SOCIETY SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millhiser Win Silver Cup as the First Prize.

Owing to the splendid success of "the dancant" held at the Jefferson Hotel on Friday afternoon under the direction of the Girls' Club, a series of similar entertainments will be given in January by the members of that organization. The ballroom was crowded with nearly 400 members of Richmond's most fashionable society folk for the affair, and the handsome gowns worn by the women and the beauty of the holiday decorations made it a charming scene. "The dancant" has become a fixed form of entertainment in the Northern cities and its introduction in Richmond by the Girls' Club is a matter of the greatest interest and commendation.

In the contesting dances the first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, a handsome silver cup and blue ribbon being awarded to them. Mrs. Millhiser, a daughter of Mr. J. M. Donnan, won the second, a silver cup and a white ribbon; Miss Elsie Harrison and Wilson Harrison, the third, a red ribbon, and Della Davenport and Anton Adams, the fourth, a yellow ribbon.

The dates for the next entertainments will be announced later, and plans for the coming affairs are said to be even more elaborate and unique than the first.

Notice of Dividend

The Directors of this bank have declared the usual quarterly dividend of two dollars per share upon the capital stock, payable to shareholders of record December 28th, 1913. Checks will be mailed December 31, 1913. Books for transfer of stock will be closed from December 28, 1913, to January 2, 1914.

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BEGINS WORK IMMEDIATELY

Company Secures Permit for Building, Which Will Be Completed in October.

Building Inspector Butler issued a permit yesterday to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, for the erection of its new \$50,000 exchange building on Stuart Avenue, between Mulberry and Robinson Streets. Work on the structure will begin at once, and the contract calls for its completion some time in October.

The building will consist of two stories and a basement, and will be of brick and steel construction. The Stuart Avenue front will be handsomely finished with ornamental columns. It will be fireproof throughout, and will contain dormitory and restaurant accommodations for the girls who will be employed there. McKenzie, Yonhees & Gmelin, of New York City, are the architects, and W. A. Chesterman, of this city, will do the construction work.

Looking for a Name.

The telephone company is on the lookout for a name for the new exchange, which will be totally dissimilar from the names, Madison and Mount, of the present exchanges, and which will, in a general way, designate the district which it will serve.

It is desirable to have a name of not more than two syllables, although a good one of three syllables will not be rejected. The names, Elba and Mulberry, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, yesterday, "A large number of names have been suggested—probably a score or more—but we have not decided yet what we shall call the exchange. The new building will take care of all the new exchanges west of Laurel Street, and the extensions of that street from the through the northern suburban section. It will include the telephones in Glinter Park. The new exchange will serve about 6,000 telephones, and employ about 100 girls."

Among the names under consideration, said Mr. Tanner, are Herndon, Mulberry, Stuart, Elba, Monument, All of them, however, are discarded. The former has the disadvantage of being too long and too easily remembered. Both are unlike the two designations now in use. The latter is likely to be confused with them in putting in the city has now 18,250 telephones. By the time the new exchange is ready for use, Mr. Tanner said, the number will be increased to 20,000. The new building, all located in the West End and Glinter Park, while the other 14,000 exchanges, which serve subscribers indiscriminately without reference to location.

It is the intention of the company to make the new exchange a model of its kind, said Mr. Tanner. It will be of the most modern architectural design, and will be equipped with the most advanced type of switchboard and telephone apparatus. In use, Ten years later the number had increased to 1,947. The next ten years witnessed a remarkable growth, and the end of 1912 found 11,594 subscribers on the company's books. The figures for this year will show a total of 18,250 subscribers, with the 20,000 mark not far distant. The industry employs about 375 persons in this city.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Maggie Pullz, to repair frame dwelling at 322 West Twenty-second Street, South Richmond, \$150.

Lawrence Ingram, to repair brick dwelling at 1291 Porter Street, South Richmond, \$100.

THOMPSON GETS BAIL

Cleaved Under \$2,000 Bond for Trial on Murder Charge in Police Court.

Alfred W. Thompson, held by the police for the murder of a W. R. Rainey, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 in the Hustings Court, for appearance in the Police Court on Wednesday. The bond was furnished by Samuel Cohen.

Thompson, the police charge, hit Rainey over the head with a sharp instrument when the two men quarreled over a business transaction on December 26. The wounded man was taken to Stuart Circle Hospital, where he died on Monday night from his injuries.

HOSPITAL MATTER STILL BIG TOPIC

Umlauf Declines to Discuss His Amendment to Which Medical College Objects.

OUT OF COUNCIL'S HANDS

Dr. Carrington Strongly in Favor of a Free City Hospital.

About one-third of the practicing physicians of Richmond make up the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, which body, it is proposed, shall be made the staff of the city hospital if the city accepts the free use of the Virginia Hospital building. The faculty of the college is made up of thirty full professors, with an adjunct faculty of about sixty, and a number of special instructors, making in all about 100 physicians, who, under the agreement proposed by the Medical College of Virginia would render their services absolutely without charge in the treatment of patients in the city hospital.

Dr. Charles V. Carrington, president of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, said last night that there had been no meeting of the academy since the issue as to the composition of the faculty of the city hospital was raised. Voicing his own views, he said:

Dr. Carrington's Views.

"I am, of course, in favor of a free city hospital. The establishment of such a hospital would be the greatest step forward that the city has taken in years. It is in a general way, designated the district which it will serve. It is desirable to have a name of not more than two syllables, although a good one of three syllables will not be rejected. The names, Elba and Mulberry, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, yesterday, "A large number of names have been suggested—probably a score or more—but we have not decided yet what we shall call the exchange. The new building will take care of all the new exchanges west of Laurel Street, and the extensions of that street from the through the northern suburban section. It will include the telephones in Glinter Park. The new exchange will serve about 6,000 telephones, and employ about 100 girls."

"Of the more than 250 doctors in the city of Richmond at least one half of them have ready connection with the Medical College of Virginia. They are taxpayers and good citizens, and among them are men of especial prominence and ability, who would be most valuable, could they be induced to serve in the city hospital staff. It is, in my opinion, a matter of the greatest importance to the city, that they should be debarred from all opportunity of being candidates for such appointments.

"Does it not seem a strange thing that the 'moving spirit' in the Medical College of Virginia should arrogate to himself the appointing power to members of the visiting staff of the city hospital? It is, in my opinion, a matter of the greatest importance to the city, that they should be debarred from all opportunity of being candidates for such appointments.

Umlauf Makes No Statement.

Charles Umlauf, Jr., declined yesterday to discuss or publish his amendment allowing any patient the privilege of calling in his family physician, thus opening the hospital to the city's doctors on the outside, to which the Medical College will not consent. It is objected that such a plan would not only open the way to divided responsibility for the patients, but also would place in the hands of those at the head of the various departments of the medical college.

The Umlauf plan, it is stated, has the endorsement of a number of doctors who were not doctors at the time the medical college faculty, but who, since it has received little or no support. The plan, proposed by the Medical College of Virginia, is to have the city hospital staff composed of those at the head of the various departments of the medical college.

In fact no one has cited an instance of a free-for-all hospital, in which the buildings are provided by a medical school to aid a city in caring for its sick.

Offer Pending Since August. The offer has been before the City Council since August without any decided action. The State Legislature meets in the next few weeks, and will pass a bill for the merger of the Medical College of Virginia with the University of Virginia medical school. Pending that the impression may go out that Richmond is not showing its desire to obtain a larger medical institution, special meetings have been called of the Business Men's Club for to-morrow afternoon at 5, and of the Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday afternoon at 5, to give an expression of public opinion on the subject.

Technically, the matter is pending before the Administrative Board just created. It was so referred by the Common Council on December 23. The plan suggested by certain Councilmen yesterday of cutting through the tangle of procedure by rescinding the reference at the regular meeting of the Council on January 5, concurring in the resolution already adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and so accepting the hospital as offered by the medical college, is held to be impracticable by the parliamentarians of the body. The Administrative Board is not a committee of the Council that can be "discharged from further consideration" of any matter. The Administrative Board has the papers, and the Common Council cannot act one way or another on a matter not before it.

May Be Speedily Accepted. As is expressed, however, that the Administrative Board will do its part in straightening out the tangled situation.

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ation by reporting back to the Council before the January meeting. The Council is not bound by its recommendations, but must have the paper as adopted by the Board of Aldermen actually before the meeting if it desires to concur. Mr. Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, expressed the belief yesterday that the matter could be speedily straightened out and the hospital accepted. Mr. Beck came out strongly for acceptance of the Virginia Hospital on the terms proposed by the medical college. Those who are desirous of having a real city hospital independent of the alms-house, suggest the possibility of the Administrative Board acts in the next day or two, of calling a special meeting of the Common Council by the end of this week, when the resolution can be concurred in, and the hospital be opened within the next ten days.

MANUFACTURES INCREASE

The total value of manufactured products in Virginia for the year ending September 30, 1913, was \$178,842,512.78, an increase over the preceding year of \$5,577,226.81, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor, which came from the printer yesterday. The report shows that in coal, coke, iron and machine works, paper and pulp mills, and tanneries, there have been substantial increases during the year, while in chewing and smoking tobacco, fish oil and guano there have been decreases. The decrease in tobacco is attributed to the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company and the removal of plants to other States.

The report gives the number of establishments making reports, the number of employees and average wages in the various trades, and the value of output. It also tells of inspectors, factories and mercantile establishments, and of prosecution for violation of labor laws.

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